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FCC ANNOUNCES AGENDA AND FEATURED SPEAKERS FOR AUGUST 25, 2004, DISCUSSION ON THE DEBT COLLECTION IMPROVEMENT ACT RULES AND RULES GOVERNING APPLICATIONS OR OTHER REQUEST FOR BENEFITS BY DELINQUENT DEBTORS

On August 25, 2004, the FCC will hold a discussion of the new debt collection rules. The new rules went into effect June 16, 2004, except for changes to rules 1.1112, 1.1116, 1.1161 and 1.1164 and newly adopted rule 1.1910 (relating to the handling of applications and other requests by delinquent debtors), which will go into effect October 1, 2004.

The forum will provide an overview of the newly amended and adopted rules, as well as cover other business practices which will impact the processing of applications or request for benefits.

The event is open to the public, and seating is available on a first-come, first-served basis. The event date is Wednesday, August 25, 2004, 10:30 a.m. until 12:15 p.m.

Location: Federal Communications Commission
Commission Meeting Room, TWC305
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

The Agenda for this discussion is as follows:

10:30 Welcome - Mark Reger, Chief Financial Officer
Remarks of Renee Licht, Deputy Managing Director
Overview by Laurence Schecker, Office of General Counsel, Administrative Law Division
Operational Matters – Clara Boykin, Associate Director, Financial Operations Center
System Readiness – Tim Taylor, Financial Systems, Office of the Chief Financial Officer
Q&A Session

Facilities

The FCC is located at 445 12th Street SW, Washington, DC 20554. Directions and a map of the streets near the FCC are available at <http://www.fcc.gov/portalsmap.html>. The Commission Meeting Room is equipped with a Wi-Fi Internet network, an assistive listening device system, and is accessible to persons with disabilities.

Security

Please note that the FCC is a federal building with security. All attendees will be required to pass through security and present a government-issued form of identification. The FCC's Commission Meeting Room will be opened early to facilitate access to the building; attendees are encouraged to allocate additional time to enter the building.

Reasonable Accommodations

Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty).

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